

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear families,

Our final week of this half term has been a busy one. We visited church yesterday for a wonderful service about Lent, Year 2 have had their Great Fire of London Workshop and we have had a group of pupils trained as Play Leader by Trust staff so that they can help with our active lunchtimes. This half term break we are sad to be saying goodbye to one of our PE Sports Coaches, Mr Tudor. Mr Tudor has had a wonderful opportunity to visit Australia and so will be stepping away from his role at Oakmeadow in order to pursue this. We are so grateful to Mr Tudor for all his work here promoting sport, supporting staff with the teaching of PE and for his commitment to events. We hope you enjoy your adventure Mr Tudor!

A huge thank you to PTA for paying for the Year 5 Viking Workshop to take place on Friday 25th February and for contributing towards EYFS Park Hall trip Friday 15th March. Our PTA work hard on events throughout the year which mean money can be put back into the children's enrichment provision.

I hope you and the children have a wonderful half term break and we will see everyone back on Tuesday 20th February, after our Monday PD Day.

Best wishes,

Samantha Hill

Headteacher



February 2024

Monday 19th February	PD day– Children not in School
Tuesday 20th February	Children back in School
Wednesday 21st February	Sealegs Puppet show Nursery
Wednesday 21st February	Year 6 Arthog Parents meeting 3.30pm Hall
Friday 23rd February	Year 5 Viking Raiders Workshop in School
Monday 26th February	Foxes swimming
Monday 26th February	Centipedes Forest School
Tuesday 27th February	Year 3 Stone Age trip

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School Lunch Menu:**

We will return to School on Tuesday 20th February on **Week 2 Menu.**

- Bayston Hill Memorial Hall 100 years old logo competition:**

Last year there was a competition for children to create a logo to use on 100th Birthday news and events for the Bayston Hill Memorial Hall. We have been made aware that Ellis Alton won the competition with his entry below. Well done Ellis, we look forward to seeing your logo published!



Year 3 and 4's Easter Performance Season is upon us...

SAVE THE DATE

20TH MARCH 1:45PM
21ST MARCH 9:30AM

More details to follow soon.
We hope to see you there!

20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will improve their test results
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will improve critical thinking skills

REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS NOT JUST ABOUT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE BUT HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON A CHILD'S OVERALL DEVELOPMENT AND LIFELONG WELL-BEING.

- Access to resources and early intervention for special needs
- Positive physical health and health education
- Sense of community and responsibility
- Prevents risky and dangerous behaviours
- Positive mental health and support services
- Social and emotional development